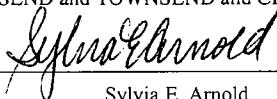


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FUCOSYLTRANSFERASE FUC-TVII,  
DNA ENCODING THE SAME,  
METHOD FOR PREPARING THE  
SAME, ANTIBODIES RECOGNIZING  
THE SAME, IMMUNOASSAYS FOR  
DETECTING THE SAME, PLASMIDS  
CONTAINING SUCH DNA, AND CELLS  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.